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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2007, the term for response to which expires on February 1, 2008.

**Amendments to the Specification** are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-13 are canceled; and claims 14-17 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.